

SENATE RESOLUTION 275

By Roller

A RESOLUTION to commend Catie Lane Stroud for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Catie Lane Stroud is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Roller; Ms. Stroud's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a 2007 graduate of Western Kentucky University, where she was highly regarded by her peers, Catie Stroud achieved academic success while majoring in political science and communication studies and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Fraternity, the Pre-Law Club, and College Republicans; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, Ms. Stroud has served as a Campaign Manager for Brian Nash's 2006 City Commission election campaign in Bowling Green, Kentucky, as the President of the Western Kentucky University Chapter of the Government and Politics Society, as a Student Representative of the Potter College Curriculum Committee, as a participant of the National Education for Women's Leadership Conference, and as a Model United Nations Model Assembly Team member; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Catie Stroud won the Department of Political Science Outstanding Senior Award, the Outstanding Academic Achievement in Political Science Award, and the Outstanding Achievement in Campaign Management Award; she also was a President's Scholar and was inducted into the Western Kentucky University Hall of Distinguished Seniors; and

WHEREAS, a diligent employee, she has rendered sterling service to the Western Kentucky University Department of Political Science as an Office Assistant, to Buckle as a Sales Associate and Shift Leader, and to Stroud's Barbecue as a Night and Weekend Manager; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Stroud brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Catie Stroud has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stroud has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Catie Lane Stroud for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Steve Roller and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.